

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
SUMMER PROGRAM
STUDENT INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES
2009**

NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP: THE LAND & WATER CONNECTION

- Student Grades: Current 6, 7, 8
- Dates: Monday, August 3, 2009 - Friday, August 7, 2009
- Number of Students: Goal of 4 from each county (40 maximum). If more than 4 students apply from one county, they may be chosen if maximum attendance levels are not reached for other counties.
- Location: Horn Point Environmental Education Center Cambridge, MD
- Accommodations/Meals: Participants will sleep in dormitories and meals will be provided in the Dining Hall.
- Transportation: To be provided by the student. Arrive Horn Pt. 9:00 am Monday, pick up at Horn Point 9:00 am Friday.
- Student Qualifications: Interest in science/environmental issues. Ability to get along with a group in an outdoor setting.
- Program Description: Selected middle school students from the Eastern Shore will investigate different uses of the land and their effects on each other, the environment and water quality. Students will take part in a Bay Interest Group conference simulation where participants assume roles for the purpose of identifying Bay issues, developing policies and judging the environmental impacts of the policies. The program will emphasize scientific skills in studying real-life problems. Students will get to visit with marine scientists, foresters, soil scientists, and waterman. They will also see first hand the beauty and wealth the Chesapeake Bay has to offer us.
- Application Deadline: June 22, 2009. Selected participants will be notified June 26, 2009.
- Tuition: \$125.00 to help cover cost of meals and accommodations. The Cecil Soil Conservation District offers mini-scholarships to Cecil county students who apply. Please submit your completed application to the Cecil SCD with an explanation of why you wish to attend camp. ***(No students paid the full \$125 last year!!!)***
- To Apply: Get an application from your local Conservation District at www.cecilscd.com, complete and return it by application deadline. If accepted, students will receive a packet containing parental permission form, clothing/equipment needs and payment procedure.

STUDENT APPLICATION

**THE LAND & WATER CONNECTION 2009
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Name: _____

Grade (next fall): _____ Age: _____

School: _____ County: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please write a paragraph telling why you would like to participate in this program.
(Continue on back if necessary.)

Teacher Recommendation:
(Summarize the students' strengths that would indicate potential success in this program.)

(Teacher signature) (date)

(Student signature) (date)

(Parent signature) (date)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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Cecil Soil Conservation District
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Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-4411, ext.3**

OR

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Dorchester Soil Conservation District
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